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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer No. 26817 Walker, S., et al. :

Serial No. 09/829,275 : Group Art Unit: 1652

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Title: CRYSTALS OF THE ESCHERICHIA COLI : Confirmation No. 7235 MEMBRANE-ASSOCIATED :

GLYCOSYLTRANSFERASE (MurG) PROTEIN,

ATOMIC COORDINATES AND THREE DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES THEREOF,

ATOMIC COORDINATES AND THREE DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES OF BINDING DOMAINS THEREOF, IMAGES THEREOF,

AND METHODS OF CRYSTALLIZING MurG

PROTEINS, MODELS OF

UDPGLYCOSYLTRANSFERASES, MurG

PROTEINS AND BINDING SITES, METHODS

OF MAKING MODELS, METHODS OF USING MODELS OF MURG, COMPOUNDS THAT

BIND, INHIBIT OR STIMULATE MURG

PROTEINS, AND THERAPEUTIC

COMPOSITIONS THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004 please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the drawings are addressed at page 3 of this document.

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Amendments to the specification are set forth beginning at page 4.

The currently pending claims and amendments thereto are recited at page 5.

The Applicants' remarks begin at page 6.